खनन क्षेत्र में विश्व बैंक सहायता

1295. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या विश्व बैंक देश में खनन क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए कोई वित्तीय सहायता दे रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्य को दी गई सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन राज्यों ने प्राप्त धनराशि का पूरी तरह उपयोग कर लिया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गमंग): (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Tobacco Development Programme

1296. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is monitoring the Tabacco Development Programme by its various research institutions;

(b) if so, the directions given to such institutes to develop new and high quality tobacco varieties for farmers in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) The Government is monitoring the Tabacco Development Programme by Directorate of Tobacco Development, Madras in consultation with Central Tobacco Research Institute (CTRI), Rajahmundry & All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP), Tobacco located at Anand (Gujarat Agricultural University).

(b) and (c) CTRI, Rajahmundry and Centres under Co-ordinated Projects have been directed to develop flavourful flue-cured virginia and low nicotine burley tobacco varieties for Andhra Pradesh.

The exotic American germplasm of flue-cured virginia tobacco is under evaluation. Some promising accessions are NLS-1, NLS-2, NLS-3 and NLS-4.

The House then adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven of the clock

(At 2.29 p.m. Secretary-General made the following announcement: "Hon. Members, under the directions of the hon. Deputy Chairman, I hereby announce that the House, for lack of quorum, does not meet now, and will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 11th December, 1995.")